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Letter No. C.L.O. 505/42-43 dated the 9th Aug '43 from the R. C. & C. R. forwarding for information a copy of the report received from the D.C. Kolar, about the actual conduct of the Exercise F.O.G.

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Rajasevaprasakta
Mr. M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
Civil Representative and
Revenue Commissioner.

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NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Dated Bangalore, 9th August.....1943.

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Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

Subject: EXERCISE F O-G.

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In continuation of my D.O. letter of even number dated 14th June 1943, on the above subject, I am sending herewith, for favour of perusal, a copy of the report dated 31st July 1943 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar about the actual conduct of the Exercise.

Yours sincerely,

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Report No. C.L.O. 160/42-43 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District to the Revenue Commissioner & Civil Representative in Mysore.

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Exercise - F O G.

With reference to your letter No. C.L.O. 505/42-43 dated 14th July 1943 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Military manouvers extended into the Eastern parts of this District, i.e., Mulbagal, Srinivasapur, Kolar and Bowringpet taluks. It exhibited the arrangements that could be made for an attack. These arrangements involved the movement of a number of troops, Infantry, Tanks and Artillery. No ammunitions of any kind were used during the operations.

The entire exercise was intended to a demonstration of a war field activities, which was very entertaining to the civil population. It was witnessed by the public with interest and curiosity.

The arrangements made by the military for the conduct of the heavy traffic on an occasion of this type against mists and safety to civilians were excellent. The behaviour of the military during the period of operation was indeed excellent and cordial.

Damages are caused to standing crops and plantations such as casurina, mango and other gardens during the movement of the military. The claims of the individual owners are all being investigated and will be claimed as desired by the Civil Representative, Indian Infantry Division in his letter No. 848/43 dated 3rd July 43, a copy of whose letter is also enclosed for kind reference.*

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* Letter No. 848/43 dated 3-7-1943 from the Civil Representative Indian Infantry Division.

The Military exercise (FOG) just concluded extended into your District rather more than anticipated. Should you or your subordinate officials receive any claims for damage to private property,

property, crops etc., by military vehicles or personnel, I should be glad if they could be sent to me urgently, with a report and recommendation for settlement.

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"Copy"

Civil Representative.

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